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Dear Dr Eurig Scandrett,

Thank you for your letter of 15th July to the First Minister, regarding the UK Government's Economic Activity of Public Bodies (Overseas Matters) Bill.

On 19th July, the Scottish Government lodged a legislative consent memorandum (LCM) with the Scottish Parliament, setting out Scottish Ministers' views on the Bill as it interacts with devolved matters. That LCM can be read online at the Scottish Parliament website at: [Economic Activity of Public Bodies \(Overseas Matters\) Bill | Scottish Parliament Website](#). It makes clear that the Scottish Government will not be recommending consent to the Bill.

Yours sincerely

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